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City of Tokyo,)
Japan.)

PHILIP ERLE SAUNDERS, Chief Boatswain's Mate of the United States Navy, now attached to the International Prosecution Section of S.C.A.P., being first sworn according to law, deposes and says:-

I am a Chief Boatswain's Mate, United States Navy, and was so employed on December 8, 1941, when I was detailed as Commanding Officer of U.S.S. Y.P. 16 at Guam.

Just before 0800 hours, Guam time, I received information by radio of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour, and at precisely 0800 hours I reported to the Beach Master for orders.

At about 0802 hours a formation of eight Japanese war planes came through the clouds and levelled off as for a bombing run. The first bombs dropped at approximately 0805 hours in the vicinity of the Cable Station and Pan-American compound. Several men were wounded by shrapnel and machine gun fire.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 9th day of August, 1946.

/s/ PHILIP E. SANDERS
C.B.M. U.S.N.

/s/ HARRYMAN DORSEY

HARRYMAN DORSEY,
CAPTAIN, JAGD.